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The weather yesterday was, to say the least extraordinary for the month of May. Dark threatening clouds, instead of the usual bright sun shine, prevailed in the early morning, and this was followed by rather heavy downpours of rain. In the afternoon the weather cleared up, but about 8 p.m. the wind veered to the west and a severe thurderstorm, accompanied by frequent and extraor-dinarily vivid flashes of lightning, passed over the town. Strong gales prevailed during the night, the force of the anemometer reaching 85 kil. The forceast for to-day is bright and warm, with probable showers

REMARKS.

#### OTHER STATIONS. OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

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MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906.

#### THE SULTAN'S SURRENDER.

The news of the Sultan's decision to evacuate Tabah in compliance with the urgent demands put forward by the British Government was a decided relief to all in Cairo who have been in any way connected with the negotiations, which have been both delicate and protracted. Among Europeans the general feeling is that British prestige will be greatly enhanced in the Ottoman Empire and indeed in all Moslem countries, Egypt included, and that the British Government and its representatives will reap a gratifying reward for their firmness. Whether the Porte had agreed the Firman of 1892 was unknown at the time of writing, but it was generally believed that these concessions and any others demanded by Great Britain in the ultimatum-or "pen-ultimatum" - would be granted by the Porte.

Rumours went about Cairo on Saturday prophesying rioting and what not on Sunday or Monday. There was little direct evidence that any outbreak or demonstration had been organised. As a rule the stories were based on the blood-curdling hints of Berbereen who had been found sharpening knives or the more appalling language of cabmer, but there can be no doubt that there was a certain amount of unrest on one side and a certain amount of apprehension on the other. To guard against any possibilities of the sort the British military authorities kept their troops confined to barracks and ready for instant work, but the quiet of a dull and lowering day was unbroken by the very slightest disturbance.

The statement recently made by a contemporary that a force was setting out for El Arish is quite inacourate. Kaimakam Parker Bey, who left for the frontier a few days ago, is the only addition to the garrison of the little border town, though perhaps our contrère wishes to point out that the gallant officer might be described as a host in himself. The Nekhl force numbered 100 coastgoards and less than 40 soldiers, with two Maxims and a Krupp. The statement that certain units had been warned for service in the Sinai is, we are informed, inaccurate, and it was never intended to send British troops from Egypt to the

A considerable amount of speculation has

been aroused by the surrender of the Porte as

to the probable effect of recent events en the prestige of the Sultan. In our opinion it will suffer terribly. The Sultan and Khalif has been led by incompetent advisers into an impasse from which he has had to retire with difficulty and without dignity. Previous surrenders to naval demonstrations or threats of demonstration had been made before the overwhelming force of the European Concert or in trifling commercial disputes or affairs connected, as a rale, with the status of protected subjects. But in the present dispute Abdul Hamid Khan has been compelled to give way before the pressure of a single Power, and though public opinion in Turkey is usually dormant, it may prove that the wounded pride of the Osmanli ruling caste may avenge itself on the advisers of their sovereign. In Arabia, where the Sultan's authority is by no means firmly established, the news of the withdrawal from Tabah before a show of force will encourage the Yemen rebels and the Wahabis of Nejd. Yet if the Porte, abandoning a policy of useless aggression at the expense of its neighbours, makes a genuine attempt to improve the internal condition of the Empire and to place its disorganised finances upon a sound basis, the Tabah incident may prove the beginning of a new and happier era for the last great independent Moslem State. We wish we could look with any confidence to such a result.

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The Cronier Bills.

The sum of 1,000,000 francs, or nearly one fifth of the past year's profits, has been set aside by the Council of the Union Parisienne Bank for one amortisation of the Cronier bills.

The Wreck of the Cairo.

The Genoa Peral Court has acquitted Captain De Marchi, the master of the Rubattino S.S. Cairo, which was wrecked in Alexandria harbour in March last year, on the charge of negligence and incapacity.

#### Murder at Mariout.

The Native Court of A'exandria yesterday sentenced Aly Koureim Youssef, a native of Mariout, to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labour for having murdered Yacoub Mustapha, of the same district, on the 23rd

American Negroes in the Sudan.

The few negroes whom Mr. Leigh Hant brought from the United States for his estate at Zeidab are doing well, and it is interesting to note that their relations with the natives are satisfactory. They work as blacksmiths, carpenters, etc.

San Stefano Casino.

We are asked by the management of the Casino to state that they cannot respond to applications for invitations to Saturday's ball which are made by or for persons who are not abonnés of the Casino. The ball is reserved for abonnés and clients of the hotel and restaurant.

The Ministry of the Interior has decided to abolish the Faraskour Markez, Dakahlieh, and create a markaz in Damietta called the Damietta markaz, under the administration of the Gonvernorat of that town. The new marker which will be inaugurated on the 1st prox. will administer the Damietta coast villages and the old markaz of Faraskour.

Lord Milner's Testimonial.

A few forms for signatures for the testimonial to Lord Milner are at the disposal of persons wishing to sign the same at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank at Alexandria. Signatories must be British subjects, of the male sex, and over twenty-one years of age. The wording of the testimonial is such that persons of any political party can sign it without violating their principles.

Another Police Assault Case.

The French Consular Court has acquitted Youssef Ibrahim el Dabgah and the brothers Moussa Ibrahim Nounu and Farag Ibrahim Nounu, accused of striking Ibrahim Ilyaon and Moussa llyaon, of the secret police. The contradictory nature of the evidence given by the plaintiffs and the absence of all corroboration appeared to justify the decision of the Court.

Charity Performance,

A grand Franco-Italian gala soirée, pro moted by the Dante Alighieri Society, aided by the other associations, will be given at the Zizinia Theatre on Thursday next, in aid of the sufferers by the Vesuvian and Courrières catastrophes. The performance, which is under the patronage of the French and Italian Consule, promises to be most successful. Certainly the programme, which consists of three comedies and vocal and instrumental music, is a most attractive one. Tickets may be had at Romanelli's bookstall, Old Bourse-street.

#### GERMANY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, May 13.

During the Tabah dispute Germany presented a vigorous note to Turkey demanding an indemnity of £700 for the seizure of the German benzine ship Odysseus by the Customs and the punishment of the responsible officials. The Porte replied promising punishment and reduced the indemnity.

#### MILITARY DEMONSTRATION.

A "time-concentration" march of the British garrison at Alexandria took place this morning and caused some mild excitement among the inhabitants, especially when the whole of Mohamed Aly Square was lined with troops. The different units left barracks in time to arrive in the Square at 8.45 a.m., various routes being followed. The troops consisted of the Royal Garrison Artillery, with two 2.95 guns and two Maxims, Military Mounted Police, the 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment and the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, divided into two columns each, each having a machine gun with it. The whole of the troops formed up in line along the sides of the square with the exception of the first column of the Worsesters, which was in quarter column at the west end, facing east. Col. Bird. D.S.O., the officer commanding troops, took up a position in the centre of the square near the statue, with the officers of the staff, and at 9 am. the troops commenced to move off in the following order, moving round the west end and north side of Mohamed Aly Square, passing the officer commanding troops at Mohamed Aly statue, proceeding up Cherif Pacha and Rosetta streets, and returning to quarters :-M.M.P.

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1st Column, 4th Worcestershire Regt. 2nd Column, 4th Worcestershire Rogt. 1st Column, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 2nd Column, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers. SULTAN SURRENDERS.

FRONTIER CRISIS OVER.

BRITISH CONDITIONS ACCEPTED.

#### TURKISH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

LONDON, May 12.

It is understood that there are grounds for hoping that the dispute with Turkey is on the eve of settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12. The Porte has agreed to evacuate Tabah and all other places within Egyptian territory. (Reuter)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13. The Porte has accepted the British conditions in the Tabah question. (Haves)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13. The Turkish troops have evacuated Tabah. (Havas

We understand that the question of the delimitation of the frontier, which was, as our readers will remember, contained in the British demands, was not settled yesterday. The Porte's answer to this demand is expected to be known in the course of the day. We need not point out the importance of this demand. The mere evacuation of Tabah and Rafah is not enough, since without delimitation Turkish aggression might be repeated on any morrent when the political situation appeared favourable.

Ghazi Mukhtar Pache, the Imperial Ottoman High Commissioner, received the following official notification of the settlement of the Tabah question from Constantinople -

"As the occupation of Tabah by the Turkish troops was only intended to preserve the status quo in the Sinaitic Peninsula by preventing the erection of military fortifications, and as the neces ary guarantees have finally been received, the Ottoman Government has consequently issued orders to the Turkish troops to withdraw from Tabah to their original place, and they will be transported by the Diana. Negotiations are now proceeding to secure a final settlement of the Sinai question."

Ghazi Mokhtar Pasha paid a visit to the Khedive this morning and officially communicated to his Highness the decisions of the Sublime Porte in regard to the frontier dis-

#### NATIVE PRESS COMMENTS.

"Al-Lewa" welcomes the solution of the difficulty, which it considers very satisfactory to Turkey, whose only object was to impede the construction of fortifications by England in the name of Egypt. Nothing remains, remarks 'Al Lews," with relief, except to settle the limits of the Sinaitic Peninsuls, which had hitherto been undefined; but this is a question which can be easily settled. By its action the Ottoman Government has shown the whole world that she is alive to her interests. She aims at making the Gulf of El-Akaba a military station, and is working day and night to complete the Hedjaz Railway, which is a vital vein in the body of the Ottoman Empire.

"Al Moayad," while hoping that Turkey has preserved her dignity in the arrangement concluded, is satisfied at the speedy solution of the Sinai question, owing to the relations of the Egyptians with the Occupation, which is predominant in this country, and on the other hand, owing to the religious and political ties which bind them to Tarkey, with which they have great sympathies. Had the crisis become more acute, concludes our contemporary, God knows what the consequences might have been.

Reuter's telegrams, remarks "Al-Ommeh." give one to understand that the Sublime Porte has agreed to evacuate Tabah unconditionally, but this is not in accordance with the real facts of the case. Sir E. Grey, the British an international commission must be appointed to define the boundaries of the Sinai peninsula, and at the same time the Turkish troops will withdraw from Tabah. It seems, continues our contemporary, that the Ottoman Government believes that her rights will be preserved by arbitration, if the news of the temporary evacuation of Tabah by the Turkish troops is true. "The Sublime Porte," concludes "Al-Ommeh," "would not surrender so easily in such a serious question onless its object were attained."

EL ARISH.

Now that the frontier incident is over El Arish will lapse again into the insignificance of desert frontier town. It has occasionally figured in history and had once to do with General Bonaparte. On the 17th of February, 1799, the French force engaged in the invasion of Syria arrived before it. Three days later the Turkish general surrendered. Gaza fell after a feeble defence, and some 800 of the El Arish garrison, who, it was alleged, had broken their parole, were included in the shooting of Jaffa. It was at El Arisb, also, that Kléber and Sir Sydney Smith concluded, in the following year, that convention which was not to take effect. For Kléber, with his remnant of 12,000, fell upon the 70,000 Turks who were enveloping bim, and 'in the most amazing fight the sun of Egypt ever saw," swept that army out of

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TURKEY'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

SULTAN STOOD ALONE.

HIS DESIGNS ON EGYPT.

(Gazette's Special Service)

LONDON, Monday. The "Daily Telegraph's" Constantinople correspondent says that the Sultan was practically alone in opposing the British demands, no Tark of position or intelligence supporting him. All wish that England had come, not only to settle the Tabah question but to

occupy Turkey.

The "Telegraph," in its leading article, says that Great Britain stands goard in Egypt for two purposes - first, to defend the rights conferred upon her by unsurpassed works of constructive statesmanship which she has accomplished single-handed in the interests of the Egyptian people, and, secondly, the British regime on the Nile is a new guarantee of the interests of civilisation in the whole Pan-Islamic sphere. It is useless of "Yildiz" to dream of reconquering Cairo, and the Sultan. by continuing to work against Great Britain, can only end by bringing the whole of the elaborate fabric of his late policy to the ground.

The two Notes addressed in 1892 by Lord Cromer (then Sir Evelyn Baring) to Tigrane Pasha, Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Grand Vizier's telegram to the Khedive, elocidating the terms of the Sultan's Firman the plea that the frontier was undefined at of Investiture, contain the statement of rights which the British Government has been upholding on behalf of Egypt and of Great Britain against the Porte. On the accession of the present Khedive in 1892 the customary Firman of Investiture from the Sultan was found to differ from that issued to the late Khedive, Tewfik Pacha. As "no alteration can be made in the Firmans regulating the relations between the Sublime Porte and Egypt without the consent of the British Government," Lord Cromer at once took up the subject with Tigrane Pasha, and a correspondence followed.

Previous firmans recognised the ancient limits of Egypt and the regions thereto annexed. The firman of 1892 omitted all mention of the regions annexed clause. The result of the correspondence is clearly and plainly set forth by Lord Cromer in his closing letter to Tigrane Pasha. The following passage sufficiently emphasises Great Britain's position : -

"The late Firman, if read by itself, appeared to imply that the Sinsi peninsula would for the future depend administratively, not on the Khedivate of Egypt, but on the Vilayet of the Hediaz.

"The telegram from the Grand Vizier, which your Excellency has done me the honour to communicate to me, makes it clear, however, that the Sinai Peninsula, that is to say, the territory bounded to the east by a line running in a south easterly direction from a point a short distance to the East of El-Arish to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, is to continue to be administered by Egypt. The fort of Akaba, which lies to the east of the line in question, will thus form part of the Vilayet of the Hedjez.

"Her Majesty's Government signified to the Sublime Porte some weeks ago, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Aftaires at Constantinople, their willingness to assent to this arrangement.

"Under these circumstances I am instructed to declare that Her Britannic Majesty's Government consent to the definition ofboundaries contained in the present Firman, as supplemented, amended, and explained by the telegram of the 8th inst. from His Highness the Grand Vizier, which they consider as annexed to, and as forming part of, the Firman, and that they entertain no objection to the official promulgation of the Firman with the addition of the above-mentioned explanatory telegram.

"I am to add that Her Majesty's Government cannot admit that any existing territorial Minister for Foreign Affairs, has declared that rights or claims are in any degree affected by changes which have been introduced into the language of the Firman, or by their acceptance

#### MUKHTAR PASHA.

Haydar Midhat Bey, in a letter to the "Tribune" remarks : - What astonishes me is that Lord Cromer, who, as I can affirm from an interview I had with him in the month of November or December, 1899, refused to recognize that Mukhtar Pasha snjoyed any other quality than that of a simple private gentleman of distinction living at Cairo, permitted him to treat with the Khedive a question in which the prestige of Great Britain was at stake, and, above all, that he permitted him to do so without him (Lord Cromer) being present.

#### BRITISH PRESTIGE.

The Bey continues: — Now, the question is whether that prestige will be restored in the East to what it was formerly by the Sultan's yielding once more to the threats of a great Power. It is permissible to doubt it. At the time when the influence of England was preponderant in Turkey, Great Britain, in the eyes of the Turks, was of all the Powers the one which, by her constant efforts, proved best the interest she took in the moral and material regeneration of Turkey. At that time England considered that it was one of her greatest in-considered that it was one of her greatest in-teres's to preserve the independence of a Turkey regenerated by her aid. Is that the would, if admitted, place Turkey in a position Turkey regenerated by ner and its that a decase to day? Is it logical to hope that a demonstration, of which one of the principal objects would not be the liberation of the liberation of the liberation of the liberation of the weight so heavily on them, will enlist the sympathies of the Turkish people? Let those who in England Turkish people? Let those who in England protest against the oppression of peoples reply for me.

THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

SIR E. GREY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Balfour, riving at the close of questions in the House of Commons last Monday, said As the Secretary for Foreign Affairs is in his place, perhaps he will allow me to ask him a question with regard to the Egyptian Frontier. We on this side have been scrupulously careful not to embarrass the Government by questions -(cheers) - but if it is consistent with the interests of the public service for the right hon. gentleman to give the House and the country information on the subject I am sure it will cause very general satisfaction. (Hear, hear.) Sir E. Grey .- I quite agree that after all that

has appeared in the Press, and in view of the

fact that a similar question is to be put in

another place to day, there should be some

answer given to the House. The British Ambassador on Thursday last presented a Note to the Porte inviting the Sultan to agree to demarcation by Great Britain and Turkey of the line from El Rafeh to the head of the Gulf of Akaba on the basis of a telegram from the Grand Vizier to the Khedive of April 8, 1892, and pending a settlement to withdraw the troops from Tabah. In order to explain the Note I think I ought to give a short summary of what actually preceded it. Early in the year the Egyptian troops were sent in the ordinary course to occupy certain posts in the interior of the Sinai Peninsula, including Tabah on the western coast of the Gulf. On arrival at the latter post it was found that 150 Turkish troops were already in occupation. His Majesty's Government protested against the occupation by the Turks of Tabab. a place unquestionably within the Sinai Peninsula, and pointed out to the Porte that if any doubt existed as to the frontier line a Joint Delimitation Commission seemed the best solution of the question. On February 13 Lord Cromer reported that the Turkish Commandant at Akaba was demanding the withdrawal of the Egyptian troops from Faroun Island. This island is in the northern part of the Gulf of Akaba. His Majesty's ship Diana was instructed to proceed to Faroun to protect the Egyptian post there. After further representations the Sultan decided to send two officers from Constantinople to inquire into the matter, and they left for Egypt on February 20. It was hoped that the Commissioners would discuss the matter of forming part of a Joint Delimitation Commission. These Commissioners, however, left Cairo and proceeded to Beyrout without having communicated with the Egyptian Government, the Khedive, or Lord Cromer. On March 21 the Turkish Ambassador made a communication to the effect that as Tabah was a dependency of Akaba no objection could naturally be made to the presence three of Turkish troops, and that it was consequently unnecessary to send officials from Egypt to institute an inquiry into the question. The Sultan now authorised Mukhtar Pacha to negotiate with the Government of Egypt, and his Majesty's Government agreed to negotiations taking place at Cairo. Mukhtar Pacha had an interview with the Khedive and demanded on behalf of his Government that the boundary of the Sinai Peninsula should ran from El Rafeh to Suez and from Suez to Akaba. The Khedive's reply to these representations suggested that the telegram of April 8, 1892, should be taken as the basis of settlement, that the line should run from El Rafeh to Akaba, joining the coast three miles west of Fort Akabs, and that the remainder of the line of frontier should be determined by competent surveyors. The Grand Vizier's reply to the Khedive was to the effect (1) that the Gulf of Akaba and the Sinai Peninsula were outside the territory defined in the Imperial Firman; that the telegram of April 8, 1892, only referred to the western side of the Sinai Peninsula; (3) that the interpretation of that telegram was a matter which only concerned the Imperial Ottoman Government; (4) that Akaba had been adopted as the head-quarters of the Mutessarfieh of Akaba, and be afforded for interference by any other Power. The delay, the extent of the demands which have been put forward, and the tone and character of the Turkish communications to the Khedive have made it impossible to defer a settlement sindefinitely. We are now pressing our original demand for a joint delimitation. The Note to which I have referred was drawn up before the violation of Egyptian territory at El Rafeh. I stated on Tuesday that his Majesty's ship Minerva had been sent to El Arish to ascertain whether the boundary pillars at El Rafeh had actually been disturbed regret to say that the report of the removal of the pillars has been confirmed by the captain of the Minerva; but as the Grand Vizier informed Sir Nicholas O'Conor that a Commission would be sent to replace the pillars had they been disturbed it does not appear necessary to make any representation on that subject.

I need hardly remind the House that the prime determining cause of the occupation of Ezypt in 1882 was that the condition of unrest

issner, and the importance of them makes it

SUAKIN NOTES.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suakin, May 9. The traffic returns of the Sudan Government Railways for March, 1906, are about L.E. 15,000, which is nearly double the amount for the corresponding month last year. A new large sambuk (dhow) was launched a few days ago from Graham's Point belonging to Awad El Kareim Bew Shenawi, head of the native merchants here. This sambuk was started before the railways put the first rail down for the Suakin-Atbara line but the line was completed a good many months before the sambuk. Several of the principal merchants were present at the launch.

The British steamer Celtic Princess arrived here on the 6th inst. from England with a special consignment of cement for the Sudan Government Railways and left again on the 8th inst. for India.

The Sudan Customs are erecting some wooden sheds and offices at Graham's Point opposite the piers, so that merchants can discharge their cargo on the piers and get them oaded direct into railway trucks for Khartoum and elsewhere, thus saving the enormous

cost of porterage by having to take the mer-

chandise to the town Custom House.

The following gentlemen went on their summer leave by the last Khedivial Mail liner Dakahlieh : Miralai Hawker Bey, Governor of the Red Sea Provinces; Bimbashi Dunbar. Slavery Dept.; Mr. Mackenzie, Superintendent B.T.C., Suakin branch.

Mrs. Bonnici, the wife of Mr. J. Bonnici Maltese, British subject), Asst. District Loco. Supt., Suakin, gave birth to a son at Graham's Point, and his name was registered at the Suakin Moadirieh as George Graham, born at Graham's Point. This is the fourth birth registered at Graham's Point, viz, 1 British, 1 Austriar, 1 Greek, and 1 Egyptian.

#### CAIRO "ZOO."

We have been favoured with a copy of the eport of the Zoological Gardens of Ghizeh for 1905, which, as the report describes it, was the most important so far in the history of these gardens. The Government increased the subsidy by L.E.2,000, and this enabled certain long-wished for reforms to be carried out. The price of admission was lowered, and 177,587 people visited the gardens, 112,876 more than in any previous year, the gate receipts being L.E. 1,402. The stock of animals has been increased by over 200 head, including several very interesting species; while the number of deaths was 255, as compared to 267 during 1904. The collection of monkeys and lemure, numbering 147 specimens representing 33 species, is probably one of the finest in the world. Another important feature is the large lawn on which the following characteristic Nile birds live together in a state of comparative freedom: whale-headed stork (3), saddle-billed stork (2), sa red ibis, crowned crane, demoiselle orane, grey crane, flamingoe, Egyptian goose, spur winged goose and brown-necked raven. On the 31st of March three very fine trees (Australian silk-oaks) were struck by lightning and killed : and in the last week in December much damage was done to thousands of the plants by frost, many of the showier tropical shrubs being destroyed. The finances of the "Zoo" are excellent, the accounts closing with a surplus. The list of donors is a long one, including the names of Lord Curzon, Sir Vincent Corbett, Crookshank Fakry, Pacha, Sir William Garstin, Hussein Pacha Lewa Jakson Pachs, Prince son Omar Toussoun, Lady O'Conor, Sir Edward Zohrab Pacha, etc. The satisfactory financial state of the institution and the good progress of the last year speak volumes for the administrative capabiities of the director, Captain Flower.

#### NEW CANONS INSTALLED.

On Sunday, 29th ult., the Lord Bishop in Jerusalem installed as honorary canons of the Collegiate Church of St. George-the-Martyr Revs. Robert Sterling and Johnston Carnegie Brown. The Bishop was attended by his Chaplain, the Rev. J. T. Parfil; the other officiating clergy were the Sub-Dean (Canon Marriott), the Rev. S. Gould, M. D., and the Rev. C. A. Manley.

Canon Sterling graduated at Durham, and is 180 M. B., Chir. B., and B. Sci. of Newcastleon-Tyne College of Medicine. He has been head of the Medical Mission at Gaza since 1893 and has built there one of the most important hospitals in Palestine.

Canon Brown graduated at Cambridge and has been incumbent of Christ Church, Jerusalem, since 1901-2. He has done much to consolidate and develop the work of the London Jews Society in Jerusalem.

#### BAND PERFORMANCE.

The usual summer concerts by the British nilitary bands in the Esbekieh Gardens will in that country threatened danger to the Suez Canal, and it is not to be supposed that having thus intervened to protect the Canal from danger coming from the western side, we shall ommence to-morrow evening, when the band of the 1st Batt, Lancashire Fusiliers (by kind permission of Colonel J. H. Gideon and officers) now, 24 years after these events, be indifferent will play the following programme, commencto similar dangers arising on the eastern side of the waterway. (Cheers.) I think I may claim on behalf of the Government that they have ing at 9 p.m. :-

March-Entry of the Gladiators-Fucik. Overture (Dramatique)—Patrie—Bizet. Entr'acte—Ein Albumblatt—Wagner. Suite—Scènes Pittoresques—Massenet. (a) Marche (b) Air de Ballet

(c) Angelus (d) Fête Bohême. Rêverie-La voix des Cloches-Luigini. Humorous Paraphrase and Variations—The Wearin o' the Green—Douglas. Piccolo Solo—The Lark's Festival—Brewer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Count Bernstorff, Councillor of the German Enbassy in London, who has been appointed German Consul General at Cairo, was entertained to a farewell dinner at the German Athenæum last week. Many notable German residents in London were present, together with most of the personnel of the Embassy. Count Bernstorff has since left London for Barlin in order to have an audience of the Emperor and to confer with the Berlin Foreign Office. He will sail for Genoa on May 23 to assume his post as German Consul-General in

A marriage will take place in July between Mr. Ernest Tatham Richmond, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo, son of Sir William Blake Richmond, K.C.B., R.A., of Beavor-lodge, Hammersmith, and Margaret Muriel, daughter of Mr. Henry James Lubbock, of 74, Eaton-

Captain H. B. Protheros Smith, 21st Lancers, Commandant M.M.P. in Egypt, has taken over the duties of Acting Provost Marshal vice Captain C. Barroughs, M.M.P., Assistant Provost Marshal, who has been transferred to the home establishment.

Dr. Thomas Bogie Hamilton, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed legal medical adviser to the Native Tribunals.

Mr John Joannides, manager of the Bank of Athens at Alexandria, has been promoted to the rank of Commander of the Order of the Holy Saviour by the King of the Hellenes. We heartily congratulate our distinguished fellowcitizen on this signal mark of his Sovereign's

We regret to announce the death of Helen, the only child of Mr. Franz Reinsperger, the newly appointed manager of the New Khedivial Hotel at Alexandria. Mrs. Reinsperger and the family only arrived at Alexandria from Austria on the 30th ult., and the child, who was eleven months old, fell ill of gastroenteritis and expired yesterday afternoon at

#### THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Alexandria Archæological Society was held on Saturday, Mr. A. Ralli in the chair, in the absence of H.H. Prince Omar Toussoun, the honorary president. After approving the minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1905, the secretary read the report of the society's labours for the year 1905-6, of which the following is an abridgment :---The eighth bulletin of the society contairs

a report by Dr. Borchardt, illustrated by several drawings, on a section of the great building, the ruins of which have been laid bare in the course of the excavations connected with the new quays, near Victoria College. This antique construction, moreover, has been examined, and a plan made of it, which the society intend to publish, with photographs by Ed. Simond Bey and Dr. Breccia. The bulletin contains an able contribution from Mr. Edgar on a vase in the Cairo Museum found at Mendes, and another by Mr. Lefèvre on fourteen epitaphs by Alexandrian monks found at Dekhels, and now in the Alexandria Museun. Other papers are one by Mr. Rubenson on his excavations at Aboussir el Malak; one from Messre. Grenfell and Hunt on their papyrus finds at Oxhyrynchus; a third from Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield embodying an exhaustive and thoughtful study of the complicated problem of Alexandrian topography, while Dr. Brecoia throws much light on the ruins of Hadrs, the Chatby Necropolis, the discoveries of Prince Toussoun at Maamourah and the other fields.

During the year under review sixteen new members had been added to the society.

It is hoped to erect the tablet to the me of the late Dr. Botti, the curator of the Museum, in the course of this year. The financial situation is good, there being after paying out P.T. 16,101.2 a cash surplus of P.T. 3,766.7.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of the committee for 1906 7, which will be comprised of the following: Lady Blomfield, Mr. Amb. A. Ralli, Dr. Schiess Pacha G. Norsa Bay, Admiral Sir M. Blomfield, Mr. E. B. Gould, Dr. Osborne, Poilay Bey, Ed. Simond Bey, Mr. W. P. Chataway, Hamdoullah Emin Pacha, and M. Malaval.

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Comme on pouvait s'y attendre à la s-ite de l'heureuse issue du conflit d'Akaba, notre marché a accentué sa tendance à la hausse.

Les petites valeurs, qui ont pourtant ces jours derniers causé des surprises désagréables à leurs propriétaires, ont été les favorites du

C'est ainsi que la Delta Land est remontée de 4 1/8 à 4 5/16. le Trust de 1 9/16 à 1 5/8, les Estates de 1 3/4 à 1 13/16 et l'Urbaine de 6 1/8 à 6 5/16. Le Comptoir Financier et Commercial

Campos) se relève péniblement de 6 1/32 à 6 1/16.

Ce sont là, avec l'Agricole à 10, les valeurs qui ont été le plus échangées.

La Delta Light, après avait atteint un moment 12 7/16, est revenue à 12 5/16 en oldture. Par contre, l'Union Foncière finit activement

demandée à 6 9/16.

La National Bank est un peu plus faible à 26 1/2.

Notre bourse attend la cote de Londres pour s'engager plus avant. Déjà le taux d'escompte s'y trouve rédait de 4 à 3 1/8 % et le consolidé s'y raffermit toujours davantage. Une nouvelle réduction du taux d'escompte, secondée d'une reprise sur nos valeurs égyp tiennes occasionnerait ici un fort mouvement à

#### Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

#### NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Samedi 11 Mai,

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres vient d'être, à nouveau, réduit de 1/8 à 3 3/4 pour ent. C'est là un indice que la situation moné taire est décidément en voie d'amélioration.

Au Stock Exchange, hier, le Consolidé anglais a clôturé en reprise de 1/4 de livre à 89 5/8. L'Unifiée a baissé de 1/8 à 104 1/8. La National Bank a regagné 1/8 à 26 1/4. L'Agricole, la Daïra et la Delta Light sont restées invariées à leurs prix précédents.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien s encore perdu 1 franc à 772. La Banque d'Athènes est demeurée inchangée à 150.

Encouragé, d'un côté, par la baisse du taux de l'escompte à Londres, et, de l'autre côté, par des nouvelles privées représentant le différend d'Akaba comme virtuellement réglé. notre marché des valeurs a manifesté, ca matin, de bonnes dispositions. Le monvement s'est porté principalement

sur la National Bank qui, de 26 3/16, a été poussée, presque sans vendeurs, à 26 5/8 pour clôturer à 26 9/16. L'Agricole a également avancé de 9 18/16 à 9 31/32 pour clôturer à 9 15/16. Le Comptoir Financier s'est relevé à 6 1/8; l'action nouvelle à 6.

L'action Crédit Foncier s'est maintenue à 778-779. La Daïra a regagné 1/4 à 17 3/8. La Delta Light est remontée à 12 1/4, Les Jouissances Eaux du Caire ont progressé à 264-265 et l'Union Foncière à 6 3/8-7/16.

Le groupe des valeurs hôtelières est resté

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont remonté à 4 1/8.

L'action Walker and Meimarachi est toujours à £0 3/4. On affirme, toutefois, que la Société a décidé de vendre, à des conditions très avantageuses, la moitié du vaste terrain acheté à côté de l'Agence de France. Elle construirait ses bouveaux magasins sur l'autre moitié, qui serait amplement suffisante. Par ce moyen elle réaliserait un gros bénéfice immédiat, tout en assurant une économie importante pour la construction de l'immeuble. Si cette neuvelle se confirmait, il faudrait s'attendre, à bref délai, à une forte hausse sur ce

Nous avons reçu le rapport imprimé du conseil d'administration de la Société Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte, qui a été approuvé par l'assemblée générale ordinaire tenue au Caire le 8 Mai courant.

Il en résulte que les bénéfices nets de l'exercice clos au 31 Janvier dernier ont été de L.E. 104,013, y compris le solde de L.E. 10,603 reporté de l'exercice précédent.

Après déduction du service des obligations, des frais généraux, de divers autres amortissements, prélèvements pour les fonds de réserve, intérêts statutaires, tantièmes, etc , il est resté L.E. 34,717, que l'assemblée a décidé de répartir à raison de Frs. 47,50 par action de capital et Frs. 45 par part de dividende, en reportant L.E. 9,302 à compte nouveau.

Les fonds de réserve statutaire, extraordinaire et spéciaux s'établissent à L.E. 95.600. sans tenir compte des bénéfices reportés à nonveau et de la réserve latente représentée par la plus-value des propriétés de la Société.

Il est & noter que, depuis sa fondation, la Société à acheté 58,062 feddans pour L.E. 1,752.450 et revenda 16,976 feddans pour L.E. 784 485, ce qui a donné un bénéfice d'environ L E. 331,000.

A l'assemblée générale des actionnaires de l'Egyptian Constructions Ltd. qui s'est tenue avant-hier au siège social au Caire, le président a exposé que la Société a déjà en main quelques affaires, dont les plus importantes sont celles de la construction de l'annexe du Savoy Hotel, appartenant à la Nungovich Hotels Co., et des Savoy Chambers, à l'Egyptian

Estates Co. La Société a éga'ement contracté avec l'administration des Chemins de fer, ainsi qu'avec divers particuliers pour des constructions aux environs du Caire et d'Alexandrie.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Les porteurs d'actions de la Société des Framways d'Alexandrie sont informés que les dividendes de Frs. 6.25 par action privilégiée et de Frs. 2.75 par action de dividende seront payables à partir du 1er Juin prochain, à la Banque Ottomane, contre présentation du coupon Nº 8.

- Conformément à la décision prise par l'assemblée générale du 2 Mai courant, les coupons saivants de la Crown Brewery seront payés à partir du 1er Juin prochain, à la Banque Ottomane:

Exercice 1905. - Coupon de capital Nº 6 raison de Frs. 10; Exercice 1905. - Coupon de jouissance Nº 6

raison de Frs. 5; Plus le coupon de jouissance en suspens de 'exercice 1904, à raison de Frs. 5, contre remise du coupon N° 5 et coapons antérieurs.

#### LA MENDICITE

Depuis que ques jours, une bande de mendiants, apparemment de nationalité allemande, exploite la bonne foi des alexandrins.

Affectant des allures déséquilibrées, ils vous abordent dans la rue vous tendant une sébille ; l arrive presque toujours que les passants croyant avoir affaire à des fous s'exécutent.

Il serait bon que cet état de choses prenne fin, notre ville devient une vraie cour des miracles, envahie de mendiants de toute nationalité et de tout genre. Les consuls qui se sont si bien accordés pour réprimer divers abus, ne pourraient-ils s'entendre sur une question qui nous semble avoir, aussi, son importance ?

#### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR. ARRIVALS.

May 12.

Prince Abbas, Brit. s. capt. Anderlich, Constantinople and Pirceus, Khedivial Mail. Perseo, Ital. s. capt. Anfossi, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino.

Emp. Nicolas, Rus. s. capt. Bourakoff, Odesca and Suda, Cie Russe. Dart., Brit. s. capt. Griffiths, Rangoon and Port Said, Barker & Co.

May 13. Portugalite, Brit. s. capt. Langloir, Hull, Moss

Heathmore, Brit. s. capt. Leaonan, Manchester, Barber & Son. Rosneath, Brit. s. capt. Frazier, Glasgow,

Grace & Co. Singapore, Ital. s. capt. Cossovich, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino. Groeswer, Brit. s. capt. Thomas, Leith, Barber

May 14.

Cleopatra, Aust. s. capt. Ivellich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd. Gd. Duc Alexandre, Rus. s. capt. Ivanoff,

Odessa and Port Said, Cie Russe.

Créole Prince, Brit. s capt. Henderson, Manchester and Malta, Grace & Co. DEPARTURES.

May 11.

Royal Prince, Brit. s. capt. Cline, Syria, with part of previous cargo. King Graffyd, Brit. s. capt. Jones, Constantinople, in ballast.

May 11. Semiramis, Aust. s. cap. Martinolich, Brindisi

and Trieste. Assouan, Brit. s. capt. Findlay, Syria. Athènes, Greek s. cap. Catramatos, Crete. Shakespeare, Brit. s. cap. Williams, Kertch, in

Municipalite d'Alexandrie.

Le Vendredi 18 Mai courant à 4 h. aprèsmidi le Musée procèdera à la vente aux enchères publiques près de la colline de Chatby d'une quantité de 70m3. environ des pierres extraites des fouilles de Chatby, ainsi que de 50 pierres de taille.

Les acheteurs devront déposer le 10% de la valeur de la marchandise achetée, au moment de la vente et effectuer le paiement intégral à la Caisse Municipale le lendemain du jour de l'adjudication.

Ils auront à supporter les droits de carrière au profit de la ville et devront enlever les pierres achetées dans un délai de dix jours, sous peine de folle enchère pour compte de

L'Administrateur, (Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 10 Mai 1906. 27907-5 27907-3-1

Public Works Department NSPECTION CENERAL OF IRRIGATION,

#### LOWER EGYPT. NOTICE.

The river level having kept up better than enticipated, the commencement of ordinary summer Rotations has been postponed till the 18th (eighteenth) instant and rotations on rice canals till the 16th (sixteenth) instant.



مياه النيل بقيت عل مناسب لم تكن منتظرة من قيــل ولذلك تأجل تنفيذ المناو بات الصيفيه الاعتيادية الى اليوم الثامن عشر من شهر مايو الجاري ومناو بات الأرز الى اليوم السادس

Societe Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte.

AVIS

MM. les Actionnaires sont informés que les dividendes de l'Exercice c'ôturé le 31 Janvier 1906, sont payables à partir du 15 Mai courant. à raison de :

Frs. 47,50 pour les Actions de Capital,

contre remise du coupon No. 9. Frs. 45 pour les Parts de Dividende, contre

au Siège Social, au Caire, à la Banque d'Anvers, à Anvers, à la Société Générale, à Bruxelles, à la Banque de Gand, à Gand.

remise du coupon No. 9.

27858-41-8

Royal Insurance Company.

#### NOTICE.

Messrs. Haselden and Co., Egyptian Agents for the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, hereby beg to inform their clients that having regard to the widespread uneasiness which the San Francisco disaster has created in the minds of the public generally, the Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have made the following official announcement :-

"The Royal Insurance Company has "learnt by cablegram from its Mauager at "San Francisco that the area of the recent "disaster involves a pessible liability of £1,350,000 (6,750,000 dols.) Having regard "however to the large balance at the credit " of Profit and Loss at the end of 1904, and "the profitable results of last year's opera-"tions, the payments which will have to be "made in connection with this liability will not necessitate any reduction in the Fire

" and Reserve Funds of the Company." It is anticipated that when the Manager of the Company at San Francisco has been able to look closely into the position it will transpire that the Company's losses will be appreciably 27889-4-3 less than the figure mentioned.

## EASTERN TELEGRAPH Co. LTD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Saturday, 12th May, 1906. OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Caire t'me)

	1	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT					
	FROM	The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.				
		н. м.	н. м.				
1	London	21	1. 9				
1	Liverpool	14	32				
1	Manchester	26	_				
	Blasgow	18	-				
1	Other Provincial Offices	_	46				

## BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mai tal. 21 3/16 à -/- ; plus bas pour mai 20 13/16 & -/--Graines de coton

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour

mai P.T. 72 5/40 à -/-: plus bas pour mai 71 -/- à -/-. Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.-ll y a eu reprise soudaine encouragée par l'avant-bourse de Liverpool et par une bonne demande surgie tout à coup. C'ôture ferme et en bonne tendance tant pour le mai que pour le novembre.

Graines de coton. - L'article a fi i en reprise mais reste tout de même peu actif.

Fèves.-Marché nul. Bourse Khédiviale, le 12 mai 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués es jour à la Bourse Khédvia e a 10h. 15 a m.) Tal. 21 3/8 Livraison Mai , 21 31/32 Juillet Novembre 11 16 27/32

16 9/16 Janvier Marché ferme Arrivages de 2 jours à Minst-al-Bases! esatare 120

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. viale à 1h. p.m.)
Tal. 21 7/33 Livraison Mai

1 21 25/32 Juillet Novembre 16 27/32 Janvier 16 19/32

#### MARCHE DEMINET-BL-BASSAL

14 mai 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.) Cotons - Clôture du marché du 12 mai BEURRES Pair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good

Pair et Good : sans changement HAUTE-BOYPTE BT FAYOUM Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good air et Good : sans changement

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans change-JOANNOVICH. Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans change. 23 000

Btat de marché de ce jour, cotons : Soutenu Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 267 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 11,987 Graince de coton.—En hausse Disponible Ticket

Rien Rien Mit-Aff-71 Haute-Boypte. - 70 Qualité Saidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. " " 102 à 110 Bihera: " Marché nul Saidi : disponible : 95 Fayoum : disponible : — Cualité Saidi, Cond. Saha P.T. 104 à 106 Lentilles Soutenues Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100 Orges .- Sans changement " Cond. Saha P.T. 71 à 73 Mais. - Sans changement Disportble : Rien. Cond Saha P.T. 75 à 85

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 21660=crs. 8664 Prix P.T. 20 à 22 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée ors. 7,024.

OIGNONS

Exportation du 12 et 13 mai dep. le 11 mai Bal. 21. Ard. 5826 Coton Bal. 1064 Gr. de cot. Ard. 1510 Les prin suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

O.M.B.

(BASSE-RGYPTE) Province Béhéra
De P.T. 235 à 2921 Damanhour. Province Garbieh \_ De P.T. 2921 à 8921 Kafr-Zayat \_\_\_\_ , 290 , 390 (HAUTE-EGYPTE)

... De P.T. 230 à 315

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES PRIN FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET Graines de coton Afifi P.T. 71 Haute-Egypte , 70 Blé Saïdi . 95 — Fèves Saidi

ARRIVAGES des dimanche 13 et lundi 14 mai 1906 Documente de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

" Fayoumi

CHEMINS DE FER Cotons \_\_ \_ S/B 15 Graines de coton \_\_ sacs 2851 Blés Saidi \_\_ \_ " 20 Béhéra \_\_\_\_\_ Pèves Saïdi \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Colons.—Total des arrivages depuis le ler septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5 856,685

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 8,523,215 Contra même jour en 1905 :

BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER

Orge .... ---Lantilles Cotons.-Total des arrivages depuis le le

septembre 1904 Jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 6.051.129 Graines de coton. - Total des arrivages depuis le ler septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3 342,423

CONTRATS,(11 h.55 a.m.) Coton F.G.F.Br. Tal. 16 27/32 à -Novembre Janvier — — " 16 9/16 " — Mai … — — " 21 1/4 " — Juillet … … " 21 27/32 " — Graines de coton Nov.-Déc. Jan.... P.T. 63 -Mai ... ... ,, 72 1/2 " — Jain ... ... , 73 — Juillet . ... \_ , 73 25/40 , \_ Fèves-Saidi

Septem -Octobre P.T. 96 -REMARQUES Cotons: Récolte Actuelle. Le marché a ouvert ferme et en hausse à 21 5/16 pour le mai. La teque est bonne et il y a assez d'activité.

Graines de coton : Réculta actuel's. Peu d'affaires, mais fermes. Premier cours mai

P.T. 72 1/2.

\*\*House Saidi: Nouvelle Récolte : Marché nul.

#### Exteriour

Dépêches particulières du 12 mai 1906 PRODUITS EGYPTIENS Coton: Etat du Marché.—Faible

Disp..—F.G.F. 10 1/2 (sans changement)
Future mai : 9 60/64 (3/64 de baisse) LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton. - Soutenues Fours .- Neant HULL Graines de coton. - Calmes

Fores .- Marché nul LONDRES Graines de coton. - Sans changement COTON AMERICAIN LIVERPOOL Fature juil.-août: 6 00 (sans changement)

Disponible : 6.17 (1 point de baisse) NEW-YORK Middling Upland:11.90 (5 points de baisse) Futurs juil.: 11.12 (7 points de baisse)
, oct.: 10 62 (9 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, bailes 13,000
Centra même jour, l'annés dernière, balle-

Pointer: bal. 75,000 contre bal. 156,000

RESUME DE LA FRUID BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTERS IN SITUATION COTONNIERE au 11 mai AMERIQUE : 1906 1905 Agric, Bank of Egypt Let. 10 — a —— Nat. Bank of Egypt. " 26 1 " — h Balles Balles Recettes aux ports Semaine ... ... 70,000 142,000 Ram'eh Railway \_\_ 7,253,000 8,826,000 Rec. du 1er. Sept. Export. Angleterre

Export. Angleterre 2,646,000 3,367,000 du 1er Sept. ... Export. Continent Semaine ... ... 50,000 58,000 Export. Continent du 1er Sept. ... 3,067,000 3,881,000 Pris par la filature 4,010,000 3,751,000 Etats-Unis . ... 530,000 631,000 Stock ports ... ... Insight Semaine ... 97,000 164,000 Insight du 1 Sept. 10,076,000 11 855,000 Consom. Mondiale Amer. Semaine. 215,000 233,000 Consom. Mondiale Amér. du 1 Sept. 9.244.000 9.638.000

Vis. supply général GÉNÉRAL LIVERPOOL: 1906 1905 Balles Balles Ventes Semaine ... 60,000 49,000 Porwarded ... 68,000 78,000 Importation ... 85,000 100,000 Exportation ... 6,000 9,000 Stock ... ... 980,000 837,000 Flottant . ... 100,000 204,000

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Vis. supply amér.

EGYPTIEN 1906 1905 Balles Balles Ventes Semaine ... 2,100 4,700 Forwarded ... ... 1,500 5,600 Importation ... 1,000 4,200 Exportation ... 1,400 1,700 Stock ... ... 34,000 54,000 17.000 17,000

EGYPTIAN MINING MARKET. Prices May 4

April 23 NAME OF COMPANY Central Egypt Exploration th thepm Corporation of W. Egypt. 27/32pm Egypt. Mines Explor. Synd. 7/ 6/ 6/6 111 111 12 Egyptian Options ... ...
Egypt.and Sudan Mining
Synd. ...
Egypt. Trust and Invest.
Nile Valley Block E... 118 7/ 2/6 le pm 3/ 2/ 1/6 1/-Sudan Explor.(10s. Shares) United African Explor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices on Tuesday, May 8, 1906. Abyssinia Bank ... ... - 1 @ - 5 Agricultural Banks.. \_ 10 -Anglo-Egyptian Banks... 10 — "

" Preferred. ... 10 — "

" 3 ½ % Bonds... 93 — "

Anglo-Egyptian Bank ... 13 ½ "

Central Egypt Exp. Co... — ½ "

Crédit Foncier d'Egypte 16 ½ "

Corporation of Western

Egypt \_\_ \_ Daira Sugar 4 % Deb. ... Daira Sanieh Ord .... Delta Pref. ... 12 - ... 16

Delta Lands ... 4 - ... 16 17 1 . 11

Egypt. Invest. & Agency — § Egypt. Trust & Invest .... - 1 Bgyptian Markets 1 Bgyptian Mines Baplora-tion Ltd 4/6 Egyptian Sudan Mines 1

Estates Deferred 10 ½ ,, Options ... ... 1 ½ ,, Land and General 1 ¼ ,, Eridia ... ... ... Fatira Khedivial Mail S.S. Co...

Land Bank of Egypt ... New Egyptian Co... 1/6 National Bank ... 26 

United Africans Exp. 1 Union Foncière d'Egypte 6 New Russian Loan ...

THLBGRAMMB HAVAS

BOURSE du 12 mai 1906 COURS DES VALEURS A TERMS, CLOTURE PARIS Rente Française 3 %. \_ Fr. 99 30
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée.. ... \_ \_ \_ \_ 97 -82 80 4555 -772 -Crédit Lyonnais ... "
Comptoir National d'Escompte " 1170 — 647 — Barque Ottomane ... ... ,, Land Bank of Egypt... ... ... 230 149 -Grédit Franco-Ezyptien ... ... 25 18 LONDRES

Egyptian Delta Rail-Tam d'Alexandris... Fcs. 186 Alexandria Water Lat. 14 76 ... — 10,000 109,000 D Ira fanieb \_\_\_\_ Lst. 17 \( \frac{3}{8} \)
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Bourse Khédiviele \_\_ Lst. \_\_\_\_\_

Egyptian Markets \_\_\_ 1 25/9 ... Angle-Egyptian Spinning Priv. Fos. 222 - " Flere d'Alex. du Caire Priv. 134 — 1 65 - ,, Fgypt. Cotton Mills Let. 6/ - "

Ball & Soda - " 22 6 - "

SHARB LIST

VALHURS D'ALWEAMDRIE".

Clature d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

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..- 27/32

Presses Lil res Oblig. Greek Poprier Egyptien 8 % 1886 Fcs. 121 — ... 1903 , 270 - , --Lote Tores Banque Nationale de 144 -

Grèce \_\_\_\_\_ Ros. 218 \_\_\_\_\_ Nouv. \_\_\_\_ 213 \_\_\_\_\_ Nouv. \_\_\_\_ 213 \_\_\_\_\_ Naglo-Augrican Nile Let. 5 \frac{3}{4} ... Anglo-Anerica.

Banque d'Athènes ... Ics.

Deferred Delta... ... Lat. 13 ...

Nungovich Hotels ... 17 ½ ...

14 ½ ...

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT.

CRY FOR AMNESTY.

St. Petersburg, May 12. The members of the Duma have declined an invitation of the St. Petersburg Municipality to a reception on the ground that entertainment is impossible until the amnesty to political prisoners has been granted.

Duma. - At to-day's sitting congratulary nessages were read from the political prisoners in the gaols ; the members cheered, shouting "amnesty" "amnesty" : the Duma adopted s motion thanking the prisoners.

St. Petersburg, May 12. The Duma has made a manifestation in favour of an amnesty.

St. Petersburg, May 13. In the Duma, yesterday, after vigorous speeches expatiating on the sufferings of the people, the committee was instructed, in drafting a reply to the speech from the Throne, to include the request for full amnesty and the abolition of the death penalty. (Reuter)

THE EDUCATION BILL.

HUGE ANGLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, May 12. A huge Anglican demonstration to protes against the Education Bill was held in the Albert Hall yesterday evening, the Bishop of London presiding. (Router)

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

LONDON, May 12,

The "Times" states that in Peking it is no secret that the appointment of the Chinese controllers of Costoms aims at scoring the revenue for purposes of military reform, (R.)

WASHINGTON, May 12. Mr. Rockhill informed the State Department that diplomatists in Peking were of opinion they were turned out. In the governess cars that the Customs Decree means the complete overturning of the Chinese fiscal system. (R.)

PIGHT WITH ZULUS

DURBAN, May 13. In a fight with Zulus near Pomeroy yester day thirty rebels were killed and their kraals burned: the Natalians suffered no casualties.

DEATH OF A PRINCESS.

BERLIN, May 13. Princess Marie of Anhalt, widow of Prince Friedrich Karl, and mother of the Duhcess of Connaught, is dead.

FUNERAL OF BEY OF TUNIS.

TUNIS, May 18. The funeral of the Bey took place with great

END OF ITALIAN STRIKE.

The strike is ended.

ROME, May 12. (Reuter

ROME, May 12. Twelve Socialist deputies have resigned in consequence of the recent strikes. (Havas)

HOME SPORT.

London, May 12. Cricket. Worcestershire v. Northampton

shire : Northamptonshire won by 41 runs. Hampshire v. Yorkshire : Yorkshire won by

Surrey v. Leicestershire : Surrey won by an innings and 270 runs.

Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap. Donnetta 1. St. Wulfram 2. Ambition 3: 15

run : won by half a length, half a length separating the second and third. Betting 5 to 1 against Donnetta, 25 to 1

against St. Wulfram, 6 to 1 against Ambition

Wholesome and Refreshing.

#### ALEXANDRIA HORSE SHOW.

Encouraged by the success of their efforts last year, the organising committee held their econd annual Horse Show at the Alexandria Hippodrome last Saturday. The Show was, if anything, a greater success than the previous one, and the fixture may now be confidently regarded as being an annual one The institution is certainly one which deserves every support, both public and private, as there is no doubt that that such Shows serve as an encouragement for the introduction of a better breed of horses and instil a healthy spirit of rivalry among horse-owners and drivers, which cannot but be productive of good results. It has been suggested to us that the Show should receive official support, and we see no reason why at least the Municipality, which gives prizes for borse and boat races, should not similarly give prizes for certain classes in the Horse Show. H.H. Prince Omar Toussoun has set a good example by offering a Gold Medal to the winner of the largest number of points, and the coveted prize went to Mr. J. Taylor, who was in charge of Mr. E. A. Benachi's exhibits. With the exception of a single one, the whole of the classes on the programme were filled, and the entries exceeded those of last year by ten. An even more gratifying result would have been attained, we think, had the committee given wider publicity to the Show, which indubitably owes most of its success to the untiring energy of Mr. J. Taylor, who deserves the thanks and congratulations of all lovers of horses. The Show was opened by H. H. Prince Omar Toussoun at 9.30 a.m. and closed at 6.30 p.m., there being a large attendarce of the public all day. Those who came early took luncheon on the ground, a well-laid repast being provided by the management of the Khedivial Hotel. As regards the exhibits, we were pleased to see that H. H. Prince Omar Tonssonn and

Prince Mohamed Ibrahim were both successful in three events, making a good display with their racing stock. The winner in the light weight hack class, M. Metaxopulos' Zariff, was one of the fine t horses in the Show. In Class 7. the whole of the three prizes were carried off by young Master Zeryudachi, who is a promising horseman. The jumping was far better all round than last year, and for this Mr. Lian secured no less than three first prizes, his horse jumping in very fine style. General Thurneys en Pacha, the veteran sportsman, was second in this class, The Egyptian Police made a good show, their exhibits eliciting general admiration for the way in which class Miss Sinadino was first and displayed great grace in her handling of the reins. The ladies' back class was particularly successful, there being eight entries, Miss Lang Anderson easily secured first with her back. Class 18 (horses in single harness) was a decided advance on last year both as regards quality of horse and turn-out. Mr. E. A. Benachi's dark chestnut secured the blue rosette for this, the animal showing extraordinary action without the application of any torture A class which deserves every encouragement is sprely the cab-horse class. There was a goodly number of entries and the exhibitors made a great show. The British Military Police. in Class 29, showed a fine group of horses, smartly turned out, and the winner fully deserved his prize. In Class 19, for cobs, the winners gave the impression of being well showed good all-round quality and was well driven by Baron Menasce. Mr. Ed. Benachi was the winner of the four-in-hands class with a magnificent team driven in fine style by Mr. J. Taylor, who turned them about into any figure asked by the judges. For the last event (tandems) there were only two entries, and very fine pair, driven by Mr. Taylor, which were greatly admired for their bearing. Mr. Benachi's stable, as before stated, won the Gold Medal for the largest number of points, four firsts and two seconds going to him. The next

PRIZE LIST.

21. Attelages à Quatre.-1. E. A. Benachi 2. Carlo Salinas.

15. Poneys de 1m. 40 et au dessous attelé

seuls .- 1. C. G. Zervudachi's Caprice; 2 Soubhy bey Orphan's Sultan.

9. Chevaux de tous pays attelés en paire. 1ère Division. Carrossiers légers taille inférieure à 1m. 56.-1. A. E. Benachi ; 2. M. Rees. 2me Division. Grands carrossiers taille : 1m. 56 et au-dessus. - 1. Bartau Pacha : 2. B. Artinoff : 3. L. Sursock.

12. Sant en hauteur pour chevanx arabes.-1. G. Lian's, Qu'importe; 2. Thurneyssen Pacha's Aslen; 3. Agop. Bey Bartan's Gazelle.

Sant du parcours pour chevaux (haie, barre,

mur. rivière).-1. G. Lian's Qu'importe 10. Sant du parcours pour chevaux arabe (haie, mur, rivière) .- 1. G. Lian's Qu'im-

S. Alderson's, Venture. 8. Chevaux de tous pays attelés seuls.-1 B. A Benachi ; 2. Omar Bey Sultan ; 3

E. A. Benachi. 8. Chevaux de relle arabes (bons fide Hacks).-1. D. Metaxopoulo's Zariff; 2. M. Kelham' Farous; 3. A. Benachi's Shellal and C. Pilavachi's Grand Slam.

28. Chevaux de l'armée Egyptienne y compris ceux de la Police et de la Garde de S.A. el Khédive .- 1. Moh. Eff. Negdi ; 2. Moh. Bff. Turki ; 3. Abdelhamid Arafat.

13. Chevaux Arabes de selle (heavy weights) -1. Prince Omar Toussoun's Ghazal ; 2. T. Allen's Marouf : 3. Thurneyssen Pacha's

16. Chevaux arabes ou indigènes attelés seuls. -1. Antoin Said's Dervish.

24. Chevaux arabes de selle montés par des Dames .- 1. Ziegler's Stranger (Miss Lang Anderson): 2. Miss Kingham's Bargout, (owner) : 3. Mrs. Kelham's Farous (owner). 4. Poneys de Polo.-1. Capt. Lonsdale's Carbine; 2. Lt. Sterling's Two Step; 3. Col. Chapman's Ravachol.

7. Chevaux arabes ou indigènes attelés en paire .- 1. Léon Aghion ; 2. Maurice Edrei. 2. Chevaux de trot de tout pays .- 1. Omar Bey Sultan's Nelly Larue; 2. Ibrahim Bey Chérif's Lampo; 8. Léon Aghion's Guerra. Etalons pur sang de tout pays (Excepté les arabes et Country bread de 1ère et 2me classe) .- 1. Prince Mohamed Ibrahim's Fra

Antonio ; 2. Carlo Salinas. Etalons Arabas .- 1. Prince Omar Toussoun's Sultan ; 2. Antoin Said's Darwish ; 3. Ludovic G. Sursock's Lisios.

Poulinières de tout pays (excepté les arabes et country bread de 1ère et 2me classe).-1, Prince Moh. Ibrahim's Jewel of Asia: 2. Khali! Pacha Khayat's Prickly Pear; 3. Léon Aghion's Belle Albinger.

Poulinières arabes.-1. Antoin Said's Zariffa : 2. Bartau Pacha's Gazelle.

Chavaux indigènes (country bred) de 1ère et 2me classe.-1. Prince Omar Toussoun's Mouftakher; 2. Prince Omar Dourghaur.

Poulinières indigènes (country bred) de 1ère et 2me classe .- 1. Saleh bey Yeghen's Princess; 2. A. J. Michailides's Actis; 3. Khalil pacha Khayat's Hedeah. 7. Poneys de 1m. 40 et au-dessous, de tout

pays. -1. C. G. Zervudachi's Bayard ; 2. C. G. Zervudachi's Caprice; 3. C. G. Zervudachi's Flic. 29. Chevaux de l'armée anglaise. Pour les che-

vaux de colonies. -1. Corp. Bird ; 2. Corp. Hellyar ; 3. Corp. Thurndyke. 25. Attelage d'enfants (Governess cars) complet.-1. Miss Sinadino; 2. Miss King-

ham ; 3. Miss Joan Birley. 11. Saut en hauteur pour tous chevaux .--Thurneyssen Pacha's Taib.

20. Attelages en Tandem -1. A. E. Benachi 26. Chevaux d'arabiyehs (bonafide voiture de place) attelés en paire. - 1. Moh. Hassanein Gober, No. 1457; 2. Ibrahim Aly.

7. Chevaox de charrette attelés en paire. -1

THE SUEZ CANAL

ITS CAPABILITIES AND ITS FUTURE.

In the series "Round the Empire" in the "World," the Suez Canal forms the subject of an interesting article. During the past twenty years, soys the writer, steady spade work has been constantly going on. In 1870 the canal had a depth of only twenty-six feet three inches, and a bottom width of seventy-two feet. In 1887-8 it was deepened by half a metre, and the bottom width was gradually increased to a hundred and eight feet. The ourves in the channel were at the same time rounded off, in order to accelerate the speed INCREASING THE DEPTH

During the years 1898-1904 passing stations yards in length, at intervals of three miles, with a bottom width of a hundred and fifty trained and they were splendidly driven, their feet. At this time also the depth of the machine-like movements being the admiration channel was increased all along to twenty-nine of all. A nice quality of horse likely to make a and a half feet ; and in 1902 ships drawing fine pair with more training were those of Mrs. twenty-six feet three inches of water were Rees. There was a small entry for Class 16, but allowed to use the Canal. Work is still in winner would take a let of beating; he progress with the intention of increasing th

depth to thirty one feet, and the bottom width to a handred and twenty-eight feet when it will be possible to increase the rate of speed from six miles to nine miles an hour, reducing the average time of passage from eighteen to twelve hours. The steamer in which the writer came through the Canal took sixteen and a May. here again Mr. Benachi was successful with a half hours to effect the journey. Battleships can at present go through if they dismount

their heavy guns into lighters, and coal at the far end of the Canal.

WIDENING PROJECT. When a depth of thirty-one feet is obtainmost successful competitor was Mr. Godfrey ed, even the Dreadnougth could make Barker, who took the greatest interest in the the passage carrying her ten twelve inch gans on their mountings, If the directors will be sufficiently far-sighted to incur the expense of widening the Canal throughout its length, by connecting the existing passing stations, and thus give continuous surface width of three hundred feet, with a bottom width of a hundred and fifty teet, this would accomplish the duplication of the Canal, and vessels could pass each other without losing time at the passing stations. Tying up in a passing station means the loss of at least an hour. It has been estimated that the cost of the proposed extension would not exceed a million pounds-a capital expenditure which could not fail to be remunerative, and would set at rest for all time the construction of a

rival canal. TRAFFIC RETURNS. If this is to be done no time should be lost, as the traffic is certain to increase in

corresponding proportion to the annual development of the world's trade and shipping. porte; 2. Thurneyssen Pacha's Taib; 3. D. From the first year of opening the Canal, when the transit receipts amounted to only 54,460fcs, down to 1904, when the receipts were 115,818,479fcs, there has been a steady, continuous, annual growth of traffic; and what is special'y to be noted is that each reduction of transit dues has been nearly always immediately followed by an increase in receipts. It will be interesting to see if this increase will be maintained during the current year, now that the tariff has been reduced to the unprecedentedly low rate of seven france seventy-five centimes per ton.

## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 5. The Inniskilling Dragoons will embark at Queenstown about the 13th inst. for Alexandria. The same liner will also convey the U. B. ttery, Royal Horse Artillery.

It is officially announced that the 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers (the 1st Battalion of which is in Egypt), Buttevant, and the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, Fermoy, will exchange stations on the 14th Septem ber next.

We understand that Brig-General F. S. F. Stokes, commanding 17th Brigade, Belfast, has been selected for the appointment of commander of the infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and in the ordinary course will be promoted to the rank of major general. Whilst the 17th Brigade regrets losing such a considerate brigadier, all ranks are pleased to learn of his promotion, which is recognition of merit and professional capacity, and administrative ability. General Stokes began his military career in the 83rd County Dublin Regimentnow the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles-in April, 1870, was promoted captain in 1878. major in 1885, and became lieutenant colonel in 1895. He was appointed to the command of the 83rd Regimental District, Belfast, on New Year's Day, 1901, and to the command of the 17th Brigade, with the temporary rank of brigadier general, on the 1st June last. He has held several important staff appointments in India and elsewhere, and saw considerable active service in the Suakin Expedition, 1885, neluding the action of Hasheen and the destruction of Tamai (med al with clasp, and Khedive's star), and prior to that he served with the 88rd in the Natal Field Force during the war of 1881.

At the end of this month, Colonel L.S. Mellor will complete his period in command of the 27th Regimental District, Omagh, which will be absorbed into the North Irish Grouped Regimental District. Colonel Mellor passed his regmental service in the King's Liverpool Regiment, and was with the King's in the Afghan War, 1878-9 (medal with clasp), and the South African War, 1899, including the actions of Rietfontein, Lombard's Kop, and the defence of Ladysmith (mentioned twice in despatches, Queen's medal with clasp).

Captain J.H.H. Jones, Royal Garrison Artillery, on returning home from Hong Kong, where he was Instructor of Gunnery, has been posted to No. 10 Company, Cork Harbour.

The Cape Squadron is to be abolished a an independent command and amalgamated with the East Indies Squadron, and commanded by a vice-admiral.

The Fourth Craiser Squadron, which visits the North Atlantic and West Indian waters periodically, is to be reorganised into a more formidable fighting force. At an early date, it were constructed eight hundred and twenty will be composed exclusively of armoured

> The gradual concentration of our naval strength in home waters points to one conclusion,-the apparently inevitable conflict with Germany for naval superiority.

#### Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

Windsor Hotel. Concert by Da Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily. (Sun days 11-1 also). Masserini's Menagerie. G. P. O. Alhambra. Varieties. 9.

A.C.C. grounds. A.C.C. v. Garrison. 2 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta. Round Point. Trotting Races.

San Stefano Casino. Opening Ball. 10 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. A.S.C. grounds. Second Summ

Meeting. 3.30. A.S.C. grounds. Second Summe Mseting (second day). 3.30.

CAIRO.

Theatre des Nouveautés, 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. New Theatre Abbas. Variety Enter tainment. 9.

Esbekieh Gardens. Performance h British Military Band. 9. Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. Ghezireh. Cricket match. Army

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NEW ORLEANS, May 12. Cotton Spot ... ... ... ... 11 7/16. Fatures July ... ... 11.41 itures July ... ... 11.41 ,, August ... ... 11.12 LIVERPOOL, May 12 American futures (June-July) ... 6.-LONDON, May 12. Bar Silver (per os d.).. Private discount (3 month bills)
Consols (June)...
Egyptian Unified 104 Turkish Unified . ...

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Position. The pine covered slopes of Mount Troodos where Miss Young has a camp, are about 6406 feet above the sea; the troops stationed in Cyprus and the Principal Government Officials live there during the hot season from about June till October.

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ROUTES. Troodos is about 35 miles from the port of Limassol from which there is a good carriage road to Platres 31 m. Beyond Platres the road is good but steep and from that point people often ride on mules for the rest of the journey. There is also an excellent road from the Capital, Nicosia, by which persons going from that side of the Island drive all the way (about 16 miles). CLIMATE. The climate is very dry and healthy, in

the daytime it is delightful; the nights, especially after the end of August, are often rather cold.

Dress. There is a good deal of red dust on the hills and ladies should be provided with washing skirts. White is a good deal worn, but it is advisable to have

some brown, fawn, or dust-coloured linen dresses which do not shew dust stains as the washing is not first rate. A warm woollen "coat and skirt" costume

RIDES. There are plenty of delightful rides amongs the hills, but the roads and bridle paths are too steep for bicycles. Mules and ponies can be hired for the

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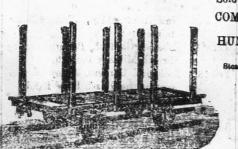
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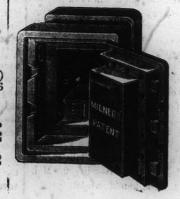
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